

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, NOVEMBER 3—
Last 24 hours' rainfall, .17; Temperature, max. 80,
min. 74; Weather, Strong trades, and clearing.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1904.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

THE IMPERIAL BIRTHDAY BALL

**A Scene of Beauty
At the Moana
Hotel.**

**Consul Saito's Fine
Hospitality to
Friends.**

Under the blaze of myriad electric lights, beneath the silken folds of the Sunburst Flag of old Japan, with the softest strains of dreamy music stealing from somewhere amid the waving fronds of cocoa palms, a brilliant throng of men and women celebrated the fifty-second birthday of His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan last night. The scene in the great ball room of the Moana Hotel was brilliant in the extreme and the ball was one of the most notable social affairs ever given in Honolulu. The striking gowns of fair women, the gold lace and braid of the officers' uniforms and the evening dress of the men combined to make a never-to-be-forgotten scene.

The ball was given by the Japanese Consul and Mrs. Saito in honor of the birthday of their Emperor and as a compliment to the white people who contributed so liberally to the Japanese Red Cross fund. Over four hundred invitations had been sent out and from all appearances nearly all of them were accepted. Most of the Federal and Territorial officials were present and nearly all the leading people of Honolulu society graced the occasion with their presence. Dancing was had until a late hour and when the call for the last special car came at 1:30 a. m. there were many that were loth to leave.

THE DECORATIONS.

The decorations though simple were very tasteful and effective. They were designed by Wyman who did all the catering. The entire lower floor of the hotel was decorated in the Japanese colors, red and white. In every corner there were sunbursts with long red and white streamers and Japanese flags were in profusion. Along the lanais were strings of Japanese lanterns and the court was a glitter of colored electric globes. In the lobby a row of red and white electric lights ran around the frieze.

The climax of the decorations was not reached, however, until one arrived at the big dining room which was used as the ball room. Over every window was a Japanese flag and curtains of red and white. At the mauka end the arch under which the receiving party stood was covered with palm branches and simply draped with the Stars and Stripes and the Sunburst Flag. The central piece of the decorations was an immense Japanese standard with crimson disc and radiating rays that was suspended from the ceiling. It was twenty-eight by forty feet in size and by far the largest Japanese flag in Hawaii.

CONSUL RECEIVES.

The ball was to begin at nine o'clock and from seven-thirty until that hour the Territorial band, under the leadership of Mr. Naone, discoursed catchy music from the stand under the hau tree on the beach side of the court. A few minutes after nine o'clock the band struck up the Japanese National anthem and the receiving committee took their places under the American and Japanese flags at the mauka end of the ball room. The committee consisted of the following: Consul Saito, the Vice Consul, Madame Saito, Mrs. M. M. Scott, Mrs. Mori, Miss Marion Scott, Miss Ella Stansbury and others. The guests were presented by Secretary Atkinson.

After all the guests had been received, the Consul proposed three cheers for the Emperor which were given with the customary banzais. This was followed by three for the President of the United States and three more for the Governor of Hawaii. After the cheering the Ellis quintette, which was located in the balcony over the receiving committee, struck up a dance and the dancers were announced. The first set

JAPANESE SUFFER ENORMOUS LOSSES IN THE PORT ARTHUR BOMBARDMENT



—Illustrated London News.

GEN. STOESEL, THE DEFENDER OF PORT ARTHUR.

was composed of Consul Saito and Mrs. Carter, Governor Carter and Madame Saito, Judge Dole and the Princess Kawananakoa, Prince Kawananakoa and Mrs. Dole. Another set was led by the Vice Consul and Secretary Atkinson.

A BRILLIANT SCENE.

The scene was a brilliant one. The gowns worn by the ladies were most beautiful and made a perfect kaleidoscope of colors. The Consul and Vice Consul were in full uniform embroidered with leaves in gold and with heavy gold braid trimmings. Both wore



CONSUL MIKI SAITO.

ELECTORS SUSTAIN THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—The Government has been re-elected by a majority of from sixty to seventy, a gain of at least fifteen.

HALIFAX, Nov. 4.—The Liberals have won in the Borden election. The Conservative leader was defeated.

THE COPE GOES BACK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—J. P. Morgan has restored to Italy the famous Archbishop's cope which was stolen from an Italian cathedral and sold to him.

BANK ROBBERS CORNERED.

CODY, Wyo., Nov. 4.—The fugitive bank robbers have been surrounded. Capture or death is certain.

A DATTO GIVES UP.

MANILA, Nov. 4.—The Datto Ali, who has been in revolt, has proposed to surrender.

FOUND THE AIRSHIP.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—The missing Baldwin airship has been recovered.

swords. Most of the army and navy officers present wore full dress uniforms. At the close of the lancers a photographer, who was stationed in the balcony, attempted to take a flash light photograph of the dancers. When the match was applied to the flash powder it refused to burn properly, but when the photographer attempted to put out

the embers it suddenly shot up in a mass of flame. The standard on which it was supported fell to the floor scattering the burning powder over the gallery which appeared to flash into a mass of fire. Quick action by the man who was manipulating the camera prevented what might have been a serious (Continued on page 4.)

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

CHEFOO, Nov. 4.—The Japanese losses in the last assault upon Port Arthur were heavier than before. The bombardment shook the streets of Dalny, over thirty miles away, like an earthquake.

GEN. STOESEL SAID TO HAVE BEEN WOUNDED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Nov. 4.—It is reported that Gen. Stoessel has been wounded in the leg.

BALTIC FLEET AT TANGIER.

TANGIER, Nov. 4.—Admiral Rojestvensky has arrived with the battleship squadron.

SITUATION IN THE NORTH.

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—The Tageblatt's correspondent with Kuropatkin's army telegraphs that the Russian position on the Shakhe river is daily becoming stronger. Experts believe that there will be no decisive engagement before spring.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

CHEFOO, Nov. 3.—The assault on Port Arthur continues and the fall of the stronghold is imminent.

MUKDEN, Nov. 3.—The skirmishing and cannonading continue, but no serious engagement has taken place.

TOKIO, Nov. 3.—The Emperor's birthday was celebrated here with elaborate ceremony. The Mikado spoke at a diplomatic banquet.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 3.—There is no elaborate celebration of the anniversary of the Emperor's accession to the Russian throne, owing to the dubious situation at Port Arthur.

JAPAN'S GREAT BATTLESHIP YASHIMA SUNK LAST JUNE

PARIS, Nov. 4.—It is officially confirmed that the Japanese battleship Yashima was sunk off the port of Dalny in June. She struck a mine. Japan has hitherto concealed the news.

The Yashima was built in England, her keel being laid in 1896. She was an improvement on the Royal Sovereign class of battleships and had a rating of 12,500 tons and a complement of 600 men. Her length over all was 412 feet. She had an 18-inch belt of Harveyized steel armor and was armed with four 12-inch guns, ten 6-inch, sixteen 3-inch, four two and one-half pounders and five torpedo tubes, four submerged. She had two screws and a speed of about 16 knots. The Fuji, a sister vessel, is the flagship of Admiral Togo. Japan now has four battleships left not counting the third-rate Chen Yuen.